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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
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Art Unit: 2832 (Examiner Easthom, Karl D.)
Applicant: Heinrich ZITZMANN
Serial No: 10/679,661
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Title: PLATINUM TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 23, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed October 25, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination responsive to the outstanding Advisory Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the Large Entity Extension of Time Fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to DOUGHERTY & CLEMENTS LLP Deposit Account No. 04-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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